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SUBJECT: VISITS OF JAPANESE FISHERY MISSIONS TO U.S.

1. NINE MEMBER FISHERY MISSION VISITING UNITED STATES IN AUGUST MAY DISCUSS POSSIBLE JOINT OPERATION BETWEEN JAPANESE FISHING COMPANY AND U.S. FISHERMEN. JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS THAT JAPAN HAS BEEN FORCED TO CHANGE POLICY CONCERNING HARVEST OF BERING SEA AND ALASKA POLLOCK AND WILL PROPOSE PURCHASE OF 50,000 MT OF POLLOCK FROM U.S. FISHERMEN TO BE DELIVERED TO JAPANESE SURIMI PROCESSING VESSEL. JAPAN TRAWLERS ASSOCIATION REPORTS THAT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IS NOT ENTIRELY ACCURATE. AT PRESENT TIME JAPAN READY FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. INDUSTRY ON THIS SUBJECT BUT AMOUNT OF FISH DESIRED AND DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENT DESIRED BY JAPAN NOT YET DECIDED. MISSION WILL PRESENT PAPER TO AMBASSADOR NEGROPONTE AND HIGH LEVEL NOAA OFFICIALS STATING JAPANESE POSITIONS ON VARIOUS BILATERAL FISHERY ISSUES.

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MISSION MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

KAMENAGA - PRESIDENT, JAPAN FISHERIES ASSOCIATION
AMATATSU - JAPAN DEEP SEA TRAWLERS ASSOCIATION
ENDO - MEDIUM TRAWLERS ASSOCIATION
OKAZAKI - NORTH PACIFIC LONGLINE-GILLNET ASSOCIATION
ATSUMI - VICE PRESIDENT, NIPPON SUISAN

TAKAI - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NICHIRO CO.
TSUDA - REPRESENTING CATCHERBOAT OWNERS BELONGING TO
- SALMON MOTHERSHIPS
MOMMA - REPRESENTING INDEPENDENT SALMON CATCHERBOAT
- OWNERS
MORIMOTO - JAPAN FISHERIES AGENCY

DEPARTURE TOKYO TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 8. U.S.
FISHERY OFFICIALS WILL BE VISITED IN ANCHORAGE, JUNEAU
AND SEATTLE BEFORE ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON D.C. AUG 13.
AUG. 14-15 OPEN FOR DISCUSSIONS IN WASH. D.C.
2. SECOND MISSION OF 11 MEMBERS WILL DEPART TOKYO AUG 17
AND RETURN AUG 29. THIS MISSION, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF
SALMON CULTURE SPECIALISTS AND DIRECTORS OF SALMON
ASSOCIATIONS, WILL REVIEW SALMON AQUACULTURE PROGRAMS IN
U.S. AND CANADA. VISITS WILL BE MADE TO STATE, FEDERAL
ANF PRIVATE AQUACULTURE PROGRAMS AT ANCHORAGE, JUNEAU,
VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND NEWPORT.

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